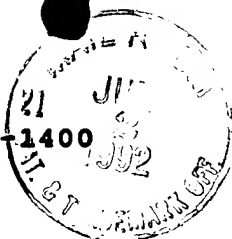


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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This is responsive to the Office Action issued on January 30, 1992 (Paper No. 9) in the above-referenced pending patent application. Although amendments after final rejection cannot be made as of right, it is respectfully submitted that the amendments set forth below place this application in a condition to be allowed. The Office Action indicates that claims 2-19 would be allowable over the prior art if rewritten to overcome rejections under §112. The Examiner is therefore urged to permit entry of the following amendments:

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